

**R E M A R K S**

In the present Application, claims 1-9, 11-22 and 24-32 have been allowed. Claims 10 and 23 have been cancelled. Claims 8 and 21 have been amended herein, no additional claims have been added, and no new matter has been added.

In the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on July 27, 2007, the Examiner indicated that Applicants needed to file this Rule 312 amendment to have the Examiner's proposed amendments entered. Thus, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment into the official record of the present application.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due regarding this amendment. If any fees are required, however, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0456. Applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone Applicants' attorney to discuss the amendment should any issues remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian M. Dugan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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